



Docket No.: 1830.1003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshihito YAGINUMA, et al.

Serial No. 10/520,677

Group Art Unit: 1623

Confirmation No. 9266

Filed: January 11, 2005

Examiner: EVERETT NMN WHITE

For: WATER-DISPERSIBLE CELLULOSE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed June 1, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on September 1, 2009. A Petition for a 3-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 2, 2009. This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.